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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,974,597 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"Maehashi, et al.," reference, "V I. 63," should read -- Vol. 63, --;

"Seki, et al.," reference, "Argic." should read -- Agric. --;

"Finley," reference, "Sci nce," should read -- Science, --;

"Kato, et al.," reference, "Deamidati n" should read -- Deamidation --;

"Matsadomi, et al.," reference, V l. 50," should read -- Vol. 50, --; and

"Iwami, et al.," reference, "Ch m.," should read -- Chem., --.

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, "Dec. 27, 1999" should read -- Dec. 24, 1999 --.

Column 3.

Line 53, "researches have" should read -- research has --.

Column 18.

Lines 42 and 47, "has" should read -- have --; and

Lines 42, 48 and 52, "contains" should read -- contain --.

Column 24.

Line 25, "there" should read -- there was --.

Column 25.

Lines 1 and 6, "to 3 or 4" should be deleted; and

Line 39, "to 16 or 17" should be deleted.

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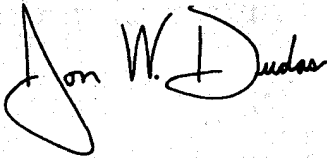
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 26,

Lines 2, 6 and 8, "to 16 or 17" should be deleted;  
Line 4, "0.0001 to 0.1," should read -- 0.001 to 0.1% --;  
Lines 30, 34 and 36, "to 31 or 32" should be deleted; and  
Line 31, "enhancer" should read -- seasoning agent --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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